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Introduced by:  
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***AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 32-221 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 It is found and declared that the maintenance and continued  
4 development of the state's manufacturing [sector] and other economic  
5 base business sectors is important to the economic welfare of the state  
6 and to the retention and creation of job opportunities within the state;  
7 that [the manufacturing sector] these sectors of the state's economy is  
8 facing increased competition from other geographic areas of the world;  
9 that assistance from the state can promote the retention, expansion,  
10 and diversification of existing manufacturing and other economic base  
11 businesses and encourage manufacturing and other economic base  
12 businesses from other geographic areas to locate into the state; that  
13 assistance from the state can enhance employment opportunity and the  
14 tax base of communities, particularly in the state's more economically  
15 disadvantaged communities; that the economic competitiveness of  
16 manufacturing and other economic base businesses is dependent in

17 part upon the provision of adequate business support services such as  
18 day care, job training, education, transportation, employee housing,  
19 energy conservation, pollution control and recycling; that state  
20 assistance to promote the retention and expansion and increase the  
21 competitiveness of manufacturing and other economic base businesses  
22 is an important function of the state and is a public use for which  
23 public moneys may be expended; that in certain cases assistance and  
24 encouragement of diversification of manufacturing and other  
25 economic base businesses within the state may promote the economic  
26 welfare of the state and is a public use and purpose for which public  
27 moneys may be expended; that the participation and cooperation of  
28 the state's agencies and authorities in providing financial assistance  
29 will improve the timeliness and decrease the costs to businesses of  
30 providing such assistance; and therefore the necessity in the public  
31 interest and for the public benefit and good for the provisions of  
32 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, is hereby declared as a matter of  
33 legislative determination.

34 Sec. 2. Section 32-222 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
35 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

36 As used in sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive:

37 (a) "Business development project" means a project undertaken by  
38 an eligible applicant involving one or more of the [activities described  
39 in subdivision (1), satisfying one or more of the criteria set forth in  
40 subdivision (2) or involving the activities described in subdivision (3),  
41 as follows] following:

42 (1) The [project involves (A) the] construction, substantial  
43 renovation, improvement or expansion of a facility; [(B) the acquisition  
44 of an existing facility that has been idle for at least one year prior to  
45 such acquisition, provided if such facility is acquired through a lease,  
46 such lease: (i) Shall be for an initial term of not less than five years, and  
47 (ii) shall be renewable at the option of the lessee for an additional term  
48 of not less than five years, provided the lease may be subject to the

49 option of the lessee to purchase the facility at any time during the lease  
50 term or thereafter. The commissioner may waive the one-year idleness  
51 requirement upon determination that there is a high likelihood that the  
52 facility will remain idle for one year. In making such determination,  
53 the commissioner shall consider the marketability of the facility, the  
54 general economic condition of the municipality in which the facility is  
55 located, the size of the facility, the economic benefit of the proposed  
56 acquisition to the municipality and the state, including, but not limited  
57 to, the number of employment positions proposed to be established at  
58 the facility, and the degree to which the provision of financial  
59 assistance under sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, is necessary as an  
60 inducement to the eligible applicant to acquire the facility; (C) the]

61     (2) The acquisition of new machinery and equipment; [used directly  
62 in the manufacturing of goods or products and acquired through  
63 purchase as part of the technological upgrading of the manufacturing  
64 process of a facility used in the operation of a manufacturing or  
65 economic base business which (i) has been in continuous operation in  
66 the state for not less than five years; and (ii) has incurred costs in  
67 acquiring such machinery and equipment not less than the greater of  
68 two hundred thousand dollars, or two hundred per cent of the average  
69 annual expenditure of the manufacturing or economic base business  
70 for the acquisition of new machinery and equipment used directly in  
71 the manufacturing of goods or products at the facility during the three  
72 years prior to the date upon which an application for financial  
73 assistance is submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of section 32-223, or  
74 (D) the]

75     (3) The acquisition, improvement, demolition, cultivation or  
76 disposition of real property, or combinations thereof, or the  
77 remediation of contaminated real property; [, used or to be used in  
78 connection with the operation of a manufacturing or economic base  
79 business, provided, if the eligible applicant is not a municipality or  
80 implementing agency, the commissioner has determined that such  
81 project would not be undertaken or completed in a timely manner

82 except for the provision of financial assistance pursuant to sections 32-  
83 220 to 32-234, inclusive, and that such project promotes the economic  
84 stability and growth of the state or any region thereof;]

85 [(2) A project which will: (A) Create] (4) The creation at a facility,  
86 within twenty-four months of the initiation of a hiring program, not  
87 less than ten new jobs or an increase in the number of persons  
88 employed at the facility of twenty per cent, whichever is greater; [(B)  
89 promote the]

90 (5) Economic diversification of the economy of an area of the state or  
91 manufacturing or other economic base business where such area or  
92 business is substantially reliant upon defense and related industry;  
93 [(C) assist]

94 (6) Participation in the avoidance of an imminent plant closing or  
95 relocation by a manufacturing or other economic base business or  
96 assist or improve the economy of an area of the state which has been or  
97 is likely to be significantly and adversely impacted by one or more  
98 major plant closings or relocations; [(D) support]

99 (7) Support research and development or commercialization of  
100 technologies, products, processes or techniques of a manufacturing or  
101 other economic base business; [(E) promote]

102 (8) Creation or support of organizations that provide technical and  
103 engineering assistance to small manufacturers or other economic base  
104 businesses to assist them with the design, testing, manufacture and  
105 marketing of new products and the instruction and implementation of  
106 new techniques and technologies;

107 (9) Support of substantial workforce development efforts;

108 (10) Promotion of community conservation or development or  
109 improvement of the quality of life for urban residents of the state; or  
110 [(F) promote]

111     (11) Promotion of the revitalization of underutilized, state-owned  
112     former railroad depots and areas adjacent to such depots;

113     [(3) The project involves the creation of an inventors workshop by  
114     an eligible applicant, to enable (A) small manufacturing subcontractors  
115     which manufacture parts and components exclusively for other  
116     companies or (B) current or former manufacturing employees or  
117     higher education faculty or researchers, to design, test, manufacture  
118     and market new products and manufacturing techniques;]

119     (b) "Business support services" means activities related to a  
120     municipal development project or business development project which  
121     support the economic competitiveness of manufacturing or economic  
122     base businesses or which further the interests of the state, including,  
123     but not limited to, facilities and services related to day care, job  
124     training, education, transportation, employee housing, energy  
125     conservation, pollution control and recycling, provided activities  
126     related to employee housing shall be limited to feasibility and  
127     implementation studies;

128     (c) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and  
129     Community Development;

130     (d) "Economic base business" means a business that the  
131     commissioner determines will materially contribute to the economy of  
132     the state by creating or retaining jobs, exporting products or services  
133     beyond the state's boundaries, encouraging innovation in products or  
134     services, adding value to products or services or otherwise supporting  
135     or enhancing existing activities important to the economy of the state;

136     [(d)] (e) "Economic cluster" means an economic cluster, as defined in  
137     section 32-4e, recognized by the commissioner;

138     [(e)] (f) "Department" means the Department of Economic and  
139     Community Development;

140     [(f)] (g) "Development plan" means a plan for a municipal

141 development project prepared in accordance with the provisions of  
142 subsection (b) of section 32-223;

143 [(g)] (h) "Eligible applicant" means any for-profit or nonprofit  
144 organization, or any combination thereof, [provided, in the case of a  
145 defense diversification project, "eligible applicant" means any for-profit  
146 or nonprofit organization,] any municipality, regional planning agency  
147 or any combination thereof and further provided, in the case of a loan  
148 made by the Connecticut Development Authority in which the  
149 department purchases a participation interest, "eligible applicant"  
150 means the for-profit or nonprofit organization, or any combination  
151 thereof, that will receive the proceeds of such loan;

152 [(h)] "Facility" means a plant, building or other real property  
153 improvement, or part thereof, used or to be used in connection with  
154 the operation of a manufacturing or economic base business;]

155 (i) "Financial assistance" means grants, funds for the purchase of  
156 insurance policies and payment of deductibles for insurance policies to  
157 cover remediation costs, extensions of credit, loans or loan guarantees,  
158 participation interests in loans made to eligible applicants by the  
159 Connecticut Development Authority or combinations thereof;

160 (j) "For-profit organization" means a for-profit partnership or sole  
161 proprietorship or corporation or limited liability company which is [a  
162 manufacturing or] an economic base business or has a North American  
163 Industrial Classification code of 311111 through 339999 or 493110,  
164 493120, 493130, 493190, 511210, 512110, 512120, 512191, 522210, 522293,  
165 522294, 522298, 522310, 522320, 522390, 523110, 523120, 523130, 523140,  
166 523210, 523910, 524113, 524114, 524126, 524127, 524128, 524130, 524292,  
167 541711, 541712, 551111, 551112, 551114, 561422, 611310, 611410, 611420,  
168 611430, 611513, 611519, 611710 and 624410 or any business that is part  
169 of an economic cluster, or any establishment or auxiliary or operating  
170 unit thereof, as defined in the North American Industrial Classification  
171 System Manual, which has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the  
172 commissioner that it has the qualifications, including financial

173 qualifications, necessary to carry out a business development project;

174 (k) "Implementing agency" means one of the following agencies  
175 designated by a municipality under section 32-223: (1) An economic  
176 development commission, redevelopment agency; sewer authority or  
177 sewer commission; public works commission; water authority or water  
178 commission; port authority or port commission or harbor authority or  
179 harbor commission; parking authority or parking commission; (2) a  
180 nonprofit development corporation; or (3) any other agency  
181 designated and authorized by a municipality to undertake a project  
182 and approved by the commissioner;

183 [(l) "Manufacturing or economic base business" means a business  
184 classified in accordance with the standard industrial classification  
185 system of the Bureau of Census of the United States Department of  
186 Commerce as belonging to a major industry group numbered 20 to 39,  
187 inclusive; a business engaged in research and development directly  
188 related to (1) manufacturing, (2) agriculture, or (3) aquaculture; a  
189 business engaged in the creation or development of a vineyard or  
190 winery; a business engaged in the significant servicing, overhauling or  
191 rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use; any  
192 business that is part of an economic cluster; or any establishment or  
193 auxiliary or operating unit thereof, as defined in the Standard  
194 Industrial Classification Manual, which the commissioner determines  
195 will materially contribute to the economy of the state by creating or  
196 retaining jobs, exporting products or services beyond the state's  
197 boundaries, encouraging innovation in products or services, adding  
198 value to products or services, or otherwise supporting or enhancing  
199 existing activities that are important to the economy of the state;]

200 [(m)] (l) "Municipal development project" means a business  
201 development project through which real property is acquired by a  
202 municipality or implementing agency as part of such project;

203 [(n)] (m) "Municipality" means a town, city, consolidated town and  
204 city or consolidated town and borough;

205        [(o)] (n) "Nonprofit organization" means a municipality or nonprofit  
206 corporation as defined in section 33-1002 and organized under the  
207 laws of this state and for purposes of this chapter includes any  
208 constituent unit of the state system of higher education;

209        [(p)] (o) "Planning commission" means a planning and zoning  
210 commission designated pursuant to section 8-4a or a planning  
211 commission created pursuant to section 8-19 of the 2008 supplement to  
212 the general statutes;

213        [(q)] (p) "Project" means a municipal development project or  
214 business development project;

215        [(r)] (q) "Project area" means the area within which a municipal  
216 development project or business development project is located;

217        [(s)] (r) "Real property" means land, buildings and other structures  
218 and improvements thereto, subterranean or subsurface right, any and  
219 all easements, air rights and franchises of any kind or nature;

220        [(t)] (s) "Site and infrastructure improvements" means  
221 improvements to: (1) Sanitary sewer facilities; (2) natural gas pipes,  
222 electric, telephone and telecommunications conduits and other  
223 facilities and waterlines and water supply facilities, except for any such  
224 pipes, wires, conduits, waterlines or any such pipes, wires, conduits,  
225 waterlines or facilities which a public service company, as defined in  
226 section 16-1 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, water  
227 company, as defined in section 25-32a, or municipal utility is required  
228 to install pursuant to any provision of the general statutes or any  
229 special act, regulation or order of the Department of Public Utility  
230 Control or a certificate of public convenience and necessity; (3) storm  
231 drainage facilities, including facilities to control flooding; (4) site  
232 grading, landscaping, environmental improvements, including  
233 remediation of contaminated sites, parking facilities, roadways and  
234 related appurtenances; (5) railroad spurs; (6) public port or docking  
235 facilities; and (7) such other related improvements necessary or



236 appropriate to carry out the project;

237 [(u)] (t) "State" means the state of Connecticut;

238 [(v)] (u) "Targeted investment community" means a municipality  
239 which contains an enterprise zone designated pursuant to section 32-  
240 70;

241 [(w)] (v) "Total project cost" means costs of any kind or nature  
242 relating to the planning, implementation and completion of a  
243 municipal or business development project;

244 [(x)] "Defense diversification project" means a project undertaken  
245 during the period from July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1998, inclusive, by an  
246 eligible applicant, as defined in this subsection, involving any of the  
247 following: (1) Conversion or preparation for conversion of defense-  
248 related production to other types of production; (2) product  
249 diversification or capital, organizational or technological  
250 modernization by an eligible applicant engaged in defense-related  
251 production; (3) product diversification or conversion of business  
252 service activity for application or use in other than defense-related  
253 business by any subcontractor engaged in defense-related production  
254 or business service activity; (4) conversion by an eligible applicant of  
255 real property used in its entirety, or in part, for defense-related activity  
256 to a use primarily for other than defense-related activity, including use  
257 as a site related to the export of Connecticut products from the state for  
258 purposes of encouraging such exportation; (5) product diversification  
259 or conversion of business service activity by an eligible applicant  
260 engaged in production or business service activity which is not  
261 defense-related in a region of the state determined by the  
262 commissioner to be significantly impacted by the loss, or potential loss,  
263 of defense-related production or business service activity, including  
264 acquisition or development, or both, of real property by such applicant  
265 for purposes of such diversification or conversion; and (6) the creation  
266 or expansion of production, business service, research or research-  
267 related activities by an eligible applicant that will significantly increase

268 employment opportunities for former employees of a contractor or  
 269 subcontractor engaged in defense-related production. For purposes of  
 270 any defense diversification project, as defined in this subsection, (A)  
 271 "regional defense diversification plan" means a plan prepared or  
 272 supported by an eligible applicant for purposes of (i) promoting or  
 273 advocating defense diversification projects or (ii) supporting the  
 274 retention of naval operations as an interim strategy for economic  
 275 stability within a region seeking diversification, (B) "eligible applicant"  
 276 means any for-profit or nonprofit organization, municipality, regional  
 277 planning agency or any combination thereof and (C) "business service  
 278 activity" means the rendering of any type of service to a business  
 279 organization for consideration;]

280 [(y)] (w) "Legislative body" means (1) the board of selectmen in a  
 281 town that does not have a charter, special act or home rule ordinance  
 282 relating to its government, or (2) the council, board of aldermen,  
 283 representative town meeting, board of selectmen or other elected  
 284 legislative body described in a charter, special act or home rule  
 285 ordinance relating to its government in a city, consolidated town and  
 286 city, consolidated town and borough or a town having a charter,  
 287 special act, consolidation ordinance or home rule ordinance relating to  
 288 its government.

289 Sec. 3. Section 32-223 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 290 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

291 (a) An eligible applicant shall submit an application for financial  
 292 assistance to the commissioner on forms provided by the  
 293 commissioner and with such information the commissioner deems  
 294 necessary, including, but not limited to: (1) A description of the  
 295 proposed project; (2) an explanation of the expected benefits of the  
 296 project in relation to the purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234,  
 297 inclusive; (3) information concerning the financial and technical  
 298 capacity of the eligible applicant to undertake the proposed project; (4)  
 299 a project budget, and (5) identification, when appropriate, of business

300 support services that may be of benefit to the state and the  
301 manufacturing and economic base businesses located or locating in the  
302 project area as part of the project. In the case of a municipal  
303 development project the eligible applicant shall, in addition to an  
304 application for financial assistance, submit a development plan  
305 prepared pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-224 of the 2008  
306 supplement to the general statutes and approved by the commissioner,  
307 provided an eligible applicant may, prior to the submission of a  
308 development plan, receive financial assistance for activities related to  
309 the planning of a municipal development project to the extent such  
310 assistance is provided for under subsection (b) of this section.

311 (b) Applications properly submitted shall be reviewed and may be  
312 approved, disapproved or modified by the commissioner. In reviewing  
313 an application and determining the type and amount of financial  
314 assistance, if any, to be provided, the commissioner shall consider the  
315 following criteria: (1) The availability of funds; (2) the relative  
316 economic condition of the municipality; (3) the relative need of the  
317 eligible applicant or project for financial assistance; (4) the degree to  
318 which financial assistance is necessary as an inducement to the eligible  
319 applicant to undertake the project or to the manufacturing or economic  
320 base business to locate or undertake the project in the state; (5) the  
321 relative economic benefit of the project to the state, including, but not  
322 limited to: (A) The extent to which the project will likely result in the  
323 retention and creation of jobs, the retention, expansion or relocation of  
324 manufacturing or economic base businesses in the state or the  
325 diversification of such businesses, or (B) the extent to which the project  
326 will increase competitiveness of such businesses, respond to potential  
327 or actual dislocation as a result of major plant closings or relocations  
328 and address the business service needs of such businesses and the  
329 state; and (6) such other criteria as the commissioner may establish  
330 consistent with the purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive. The  
331 commissioner shall not deny an application for financial assistance for  
332 a project solely because the project site does not have sewer service or  
333 access to sewer service.

334 (c) No financial assistance shall be given to an eligible applicant and  
335 no participation interest in a loan made by the Connecticut  
336 Development Authority for the benefit of an eligible applicant shall be  
337 purchased by the department until the commissioner has approved the  
338 application submitted in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.  
339 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in the event that  
340 the financial assistance requested is the purchase by the department of  
341 a participation interest in a loan made by the Connecticut  
342 Development Authority, such authority may submit such application  
343 and other information as is required of eligible applicants under  
344 subsection (a) of this section on behalf of such eligible applicant and no  
345 further application shall be required of such eligible applicant. No  
346 financial assistance shall exceed: (1) Except as otherwise provided in  
347 subdivisions (2) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection, fifty per cent of the  
348 total project cost, (2) in the case of financial assistance to any project in  
349 a targeted investment community, ninety per cent of the project cost,  
350 (3) when two or more municipalities which are not targeted  
351 investment communities jointly initiate a municipal development  
352 project in accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of section  
353 32-224 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, seventy-five per  
354 cent of the total project cost, (4) in the case of a municipal development  
355 project jointly initiated by two or more municipalities at least one of  
356 which is a targeted investment community, the sum of: (A) Seventy-  
357 five per cent of the portion of the total project cost allocable to the  
358 participation of the municipality or municipalities which are not  
359 targeted investment communities, and (B) ninety per cent of the  
360 portion of the total project cost allocable to the participation of any  
361 targeted investment community or communities, and (5) in the case of  
362 a defense diversification project, ninety per cent of the total project cost  
363 if the project involves a municipal development project or the  
364 acquisition or development, or both, of real property for an  
365 unspecified occupant, and one hundred per cent in the case of any  
366 other defense diversification project. A municipality's share of the total  
367 project cost, if any, may, with the approval of the commissioner, be

368 satisfied entirely or partially from noncash contributions, including  
369 contributions of real property, from private sources, or, to the extent  
370 permitted by federal law, from moneys received by the municipality  
371 under any federal grant program.

372 (d) Financial assistance, whether provided directly to eligible  
373 applicants or indirectly in the form of the department's purchase of a  
374 participation interest in a loan made by the Connecticut Development  
375 Authority under sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, may be used for  
376 (1) the planning of a municipal development project or business  
377 development project, including, but not limited to, the reasonable cost  
378 of feasibility studies, engineering, appraisals, market studies and  
379 related activities; (2) the acquisition of real property, machinery or  
380 equipment, or any combination thereof, provided such financial  
381 assistance shall not exceed fair market value; (3) the construction of  
382 site and infrastructure improvements relating to a municipal  
383 development or business development project; (4) the construction,  
384 renovation and demolition of buildings; (5) relocation expenses for the  
385 purpose of assisting [a manufacturing or other economic base  
386 business] an eligible applicant to locate, construct, renovate or acquire  
387 a facility; or (6) such other reasonable expenses necessary or  
388 appropriate for the initiation, implementation and completion of the  
389 project, including, but not limited to: (A) Administrative expenses of  
390 the eligible applicant; and (B) business support services in conjunction  
391 with another state agency when such agency does not provide  
392 adequate funds for such services or when no other state agency  
393 provides such services. The department may purchase participation  
394 interests in loans made by the Connecticut Development Authority for  
395 the foregoing purposes. All relocation assistance provided under  
396 sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, to persons residing in the project  
397 area shall be in conformance with chapter 135.

398 (e) The commissioner may establish the terms and conditions of any  
399 financial assistance provided under sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive,  
400 except that the interest rate on any loans shall be determined by the

401 State Bond Commission in accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-  
402 20. The commissioner may make any stipulation in connection with an  
403 offer of financial assistance he deems necessary to implement the  
404 policies and purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including,  
405 but not limited to the following: (1) The provision of assurances that  
406 the eligible applicant will discharge its obligations in connection with  
407 the project, and (2) a requirement that the eligible applicant provide  
408 the department with appropriate security for such financial assistance,  
409 including, but not limited to, a letter of credit, a lien on real property or  
410 a security interest in goods, equipment, inventory or other property of  
411 any kind.

412 [(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the commissioner  
413 shall prepare a request for proposals soliciting applications for  
414 business development projects described in subdivision (3) of  
415 subsection (a) of section 32-222 and shall provide financial assistance to  
416 at least one eligible applicant for such a project.]

417 Sec. 4. Section 31-362g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
418 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

419 (a) As used in this section, "defense contract" includes any contract  
420 for the production or manufacture of weapons or other defense  
421 equipment to be used by the military or naval forces of this state or the  
422 United States, "defense contractor" means any contractor,  
423 subcontractor, manufacturer or service company which is a party to a  
424 defense contract and has agreed to produce or manufacture weapons  
425 or defense equipment under such contract and "value" means gross  
426 value.

427 (b) Each defense contractor which (1) performs one or more defense  
428 contracts in this state, the combined value of which exceeds one  
429 million dollars in any one year, and (2) after October 1, 1994, is the  
430 recipient of state assistance [provided pursuant to section 32-222a] or  
431 other funds from the Department of Economic and Community  
432 Development shall establish an alternative use committee. The

433 committee shall consist of representatives of employees and  
 434 employers. The employees of such contractor who are represented by a  
 435 collective bargaining organization shall be represented on such  
 436 committee by a representative of such organization. The employees of  
 437 such contractor who are not represented by a collective bargaining  
 438 organization shall designate a person to serve as their representative.  
 439 The committee may invite representatives of the community to  
 440 participate in committee meetings. The committee shall prepare a plan  
 441 to reduce or eliminate the dependence of the contractor on defense  
 442 contracts. The plan shall include: (A) Alternative products that are  
 443 feasible to produce and marketable; and (B) retraining resources  
 444 needed to produce such products in order to avoid dislocation of the  
 445 current workforce. The Labor Commissioner shall adopt regulations  
 446 pursuant to chapter 54 to administer the establishment and  
 447 composition of alternate use committees and the committee's duty to  
 448 establish plans pursuant to this subsection.

449 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) Section 32-222a of the general statutes  
 450 is repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	32-221
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	32-222
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	32-223
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	31-362g
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To help Connecticut address today's economic and development needs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*